IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masavoshi SAWAI

Appln. No.: 10/553,983

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No.: 1026

Examiner: Edward R COSIMANO

Filed: October 20, 2005

For: METHOD OF CALCULATING TWIST ANGLE IN WIRE-LIKE STRUCTURE.

APPARATUS FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 15, 2007 to March 15, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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